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FRAGORD 001 to Force Public Health (FPH) Order 21-002, dated 04 FEB 21.

References. See Appendix 1 to Annex A

Definitions. See Appendix 2 to Annex A

1. Situation. No Change
2. Mission. No Change
3. Execution.
 - a. Commander's Intent. No Change
 - b. Concept of the Operation.

(1) **CHANGE** Our number one priority is to protect the force. One key to our success has been compliance with our Force Public Health Order. After deliberate command and staff assessment and receiving the Public Health Emergency Officer's recommendation: I am extending the Public Health Emergency (PHE) for Japan in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, "Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD." (REF b) The PHE will automatically terminate on **29 June 2021** (90 day extension per REF pp), unless it is renewed and republished or sooner terminated by me. **This order supersedes the previous PHE declaration for Japan issued on 18 December 2020.**

- (2) No Change
- c. No Change
 - d. Tasks to USFJ Service Components and Supporting Commands.

- (1) PHE for Japan. No Change.
- (2) HPCON BRAVO Measures. No Change.

(3) **CHANGE** Cloth Face Coverings. Per Secretary of Defense (REF uu) **all individuals on military installations (for definition see Appendix 2 to Annex A) and all individuals performing official duties on behalf of the Department of Defense from any location other than the individual's home, including outdoor shared spaces, will wear masks in accordance with the Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Use of Cloth Face Coverings," dated February 4, 2021; Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 7), dated April 8, 2020; and this FRAGORD.** This includes: Military Personnel, DoD Civilian Employees and Host-Nation Employees, Family Members, DoD contractors, and all other individuals on DoD property, installations, and facilities.

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(a) CHANGE Individuals must wear masks continuously while on military installations except:

- 1. ADD When an individual is alone in an office with floor-to-ceiling walls with a closed door;**
- 2. ADD For brief periods of time when eating and drinking while maintaining distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines and instructions from commanders and supervisors;**
- 3. ADD When the mask is required to be lowered briefly for identification or security purposes; and**
- 4. ADD When necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability.**

(b) CHANGE Per REF x and uu, COMUSFJ delegates authority to grant exceptions for this requirement (for situations outside of office settings when temporary unmasking is necessary for mission requirements) to USFJ Service component commanders and who may further delegate in writing to officials at a level no lower than a general/flag officer in the grade of O-7, Senior Executive Service member (or equivalent), or for installations that do not have officials at these levels, O-6 installation commanders. See Appendix 3 to Annex C for an example accommodation to cloth face masks/coverings.

(c) Medical personal protective equipment, such as N95 respirators or surgical masks, will not be issued for this purpose as these will be reserved for the appropriate personnel.

(d) ADD MASK Wear. Individuals must consistently wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth and that comports with all current guidance from the CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Locations where masks must be worn include any common areas or shared workspaces (including open floorplan office spaces, cubicle embankments, and conference rooms) and in outdoor shared spaces. Masks recommended by the CDC include non-medical disposable masks, masks made with breathable fabric (such as cotton), masks made with tightly woven fabric (i.e., fabrics that do not let light pass through when held up to a light source), masks with two or three layers, and masks with inner filter pockets. Novelty or non-protective masks, masks with ventilation valves, or face shields are not authorized as a substitute for masks. Masks must fit properly (i.e., snugly

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around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face).

(4) through (12) No Change.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Travel to, from, through, or within Japan.

(a) Service Secretary specific guidance for official and unofficial travel authorizations should only be utilized for service specific missions only, e.g., courts-martial, PCS, schools, etc. Joint mission requirements will still follow all orders set by USFJ and USINDOPACOM, e.g., travel for joint exercise, joint-tasked travel, etc.

1. ADD USFJ Service components will follow DOD Service component specific guidance on pre-traveling testing in regards to official travel for service specific missions or deployments.

2. ADD For joint missions, deployments, and all other official travel, USFJ personnel will adhere to testing requirements within REF oo and qq. Testing may be either PCR or Antigen, per REF oo.

(b) through (i). No Change.

(2) **CHANGE ROM Procedures.**

(a) CHANGE Vaccinated. All DoD uniformed personnel, members of the civilian component, and individuals with SOFA-status arriving in Japan from another country that are fully vaccinated (14 days after a 2 dose series or single dose vaccine) shall travel directly to their domicile and will, at a minimum, conduct a working ROM for a period of 7 days and have a negative viral test (defined as antigen or PCR the type to be selected by the installation PHEO) upon completion of ROM. This will be followed by a 7 day period (days 8 through 14) of restriction to their associated U.S. installation for a total of 14 days of ROM. The following procedures apply:

1. ADD Vaccination status will be reviewed by a unit travel coordinator who has been designated in writing to perform this function or competent medical authority. All travelers will

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carry a physical or electronic copy of their completed vaccination card or other medical record of vaccine administration for verification on arrival. Commands who appropriately verify vaccination status may choose to allow their personnel to conduct the ROM prescribed above.

2. ADD The individual must remain asymptomatic for the duration of the 14 day ROM period. If symptoms occur, the individual will coordinate with the base PHEO or competent medical authority and follow COVID-19 procedures for isolation/quarantine.

3. ADD The initial 7 day Working ROM starts from the day following arrival and ends on the 7th day at the same hour as arrival.

4. ADD Working ROM procedures during the initial 7 days:

a. ADD Applicable to only SOFA status employees of the U.S. government (e.g. DoD uniformed personnel, and members of the civilian component) assigned to a U.S. installation; dependents who are vaccinated will be restricted to the domicile for 7 days.

b. ADD Proceed only to and from their place of work and their domicile via POV or GOV (use of mass transit, cycling, or walking off installation is prohibited).

c. ADD Individuals should be in a separate work environment from unvaccinated individuals to the max extent possible. In all instances, they will maintain social distancing.

d. ADD Shall not use dine in or take out options for the duration of the working ROM but may utilize food delivery services when contactless options are available.

e. ADD Individuals will be kept separated from the general base population and will not leave their assigned work location to conduct morale, welfare, or administrative tasks (i.e. shopping at the exchange, travel claim processing, indoctrination briefings, housing appointments, etc).

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5. ADD On or after day 5 of the working ROM, all individuals will be required to take a SARS-CoV 2 PCR or Antigen test and be in receipt of a negative test result to complete the initial 7 day working ROM. If the test is positive, the individual will conduct isolation/quarantine procedures.

6. ADD For those whose domicile is off-installation, personnel must remain either in their domicile or on their assigned installation. Travel may be conducted in a direct route between the two via POV/GOV during the full 14 days after arrival in country. Use of mass transit, cycling, or walking is not authorized between domicile or installation.

7. ADD Upon completion of the initial 7 day working ROM individuals may have access to all on-installation facilities starting on day 8 through day 14. Vaccinated dependents will also have full access to the installation upon completion of an initial 7 day ROM with negative test conducted between days 5 and 7. See Appendix 4 to Annex C.

(b) CHANGE Unvaccinated. All DoD uniformed personnel, members of the civilian component, and individuals with SOFA-status arriving in Japan from another country that are not fully vaccinated (i.e. has not received both doses in a 2-dose series or a one dose in single dose vaccine, and is within the 14-day period after final administration) shall travel directly to their domicile and remain there for a ROM period of 10 days. This will be followed by a 4 day period (days 11 through 14) of restriction to their associated U.S. installation for a total of 14 days of ROM. The following conditions apply during ROM:

1. ADD The individual must remain asymptomatic for the duration of the 14 day ROM period. If symptoms occur, the individual will coordinate with the base PHEO or competent medical authority and follow COVID-19 procedures for isolation/quarantine.

2. ADD The initial 10 day ROM starts from the day following arrival and ends on the 10th day at the same hour as arrival.

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3. **ADD** On or after day 8 of ROM, all individuals will be required to have a negative SARS-CoV2 test to complete the initial 10 day ROM.

4. **ADD** Personnel residing off-installation, must remain in their domicile for the full 10 days except to complete ROM exit testing requirements.

5. **ADD** Days 11 through 14, the individual may have access to all on-installation facilities. For those whose domicile is off-installation, they must remain either in their domicile or on their assigned installation, or travel in a direct route between the two in a POV/GOV (use of mass transit, cycling, or walking is not authorized between domicile and installation). See Appendix 4 to Annex C.

- (3) Through (9) No change
4. Admin and Logistics.
- a. through c. No Change
 - d. ETP to ROM. See Appendix 7 to Annex C for procedures/requirements.

(1) COMUSFJ has delegated the following ROM exceptions:

(a) **CHANGE** COMUSFJ delegates the authority to grant any ETP to ROM for travel ending in the Japan AOR which originates in the U.S. or any location outside Japan to the Deputy Commander, USFJ; **USFJ Service component commanders; and may be further delegated in writing to the respective USFJ Service component, Deputy Commander at the FOGO level.**

1. **ADD** ROM ETP will follow procedures laid out in Appendix 7 to Annex C to FHP 21-002.

a. **ADD** All ROM ETP personnel must remain on a U.S. installation for the entire 14 day ROM period and limit contact with the base population;

b. **ADD** Authorized travel will be granted to and from lodging and the worksite only.

2. **ADD** All ETPs will be tracked and reported to USFJ/J33.

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3. ADD ETPs will be limited to those required for operational impacts and humanitarian reasons, and not for morale or quality of life purposes. ETPs shall include only the minimum number of personnel necessary to complete the required task(s).

(b) through (c). No Change.

(2) through (3). No Change.

d. through j. No Change.

5. Command and Signal. No Change.

6. This order is effective **1600I, 08 March 2021**, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

ACKNOWLEDGE via the Orders Tracker.

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Annex A: Administration

Appendix 1: **CHANGE** References

Appendix 2: **CHANGE** Definitions

Annex C: Operations

Appendix 3: **CHANGE** Cloth Face Mask Accommodation

Appendix 4: **CHANGE** ROM Procedures

Appendix 5: **CHANGE** ROM, Isolation, Quarantine Reporting Procedures

Appendix 7: **CHANGE** Exceptions to Policy to ROM

Appendix 10: **CHANGE** Travel Guidance

Annex Q: Medical

Appendix 1: **CHANGE** Close Contact Procedures

Appendix 2: **CHANGE** Quarantine and Post-Quarantine Testing

Appendix 3: **CHANGE** Isolation